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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN THE MATTER OF:

Serial No.: 10/796,145

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: March 10, 2004

Examiner: JOHNSON, Edward M.

Applicant: HEKAL, Ihab M.

Title: OXYGEN ABSORBER

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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Sir:

This is a response to the "Notification of Non-compliant  
Appeal Brief."

REMARKS

The "Notification" indicates that the "Summary of Claimed  
Subject Matter" in Applicant's Appeal Brief, "should contain a  
concise explanation, referring to the specification by page and  
the number with respect to the independent claims."


Applicant's attorney does not understand what is needed.  
Please see Section 5, pages 2 and 3 of the Appeal Brief.  
Regarding parent claim 1, reference is made to pages 3, 4 and 6  
of the specification. Regarding independent claim 13, reference  
is made to page 8, line 30 to page 9, line 4.

A telephone call from the Examiner would be most appreciated

and any needed response will be promptly filed.

Respectfully submitted,

June 4, 2007 (Monday)

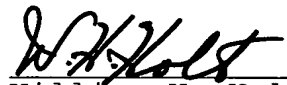
  
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